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In reply to the telephone inquiry of the undersigned, the undersigned has learned this week from SPE Gregory Huson, that the documents hand-filed on 09/16/04 (the filing of which is acknowledged by the herewith transmitted electronic File History) cannot be located by the U.S. Patent Office. Accordingly, a copy of the documents (except for the cited U.S. Patent documents) is being transmitted under this cover letter by facsimile.

As can be understood from the RCE Request Transmittal Form filed on 09/16/04, and is evidenced by the herewith transmitted copy of the September 16, 2004-dated Receipt Card, the documents included an IDS with a listing form and the listed documents. During the course of a telephone conference of today with SPE Huson, SPE Huson gave approval to a copy of the IDS without a copy of the US patent documents. Accordingly, the copy of the IDS is limited to the IDS written text (2 pages), the IDS listing form, and a copy of Reference AR.

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#### COMMENTS ON REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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The allowability of the claims of the subject patent application is noted with appreciation. However, it is respectfully pointed out that the reasons for allowance stated appear only to be directed to main claim 1. Main claims 12 and 15 differ in scope from main claim 1, and it would appear to be appropriate that reasons for allowance be stated with respect to those claims also.

Respectfully submitted,

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